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1. AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED APRIL 1 BETWEEN TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOHN MALECELA AND VISITING PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER MAJOR ERNESTO MELO ANTUNES (REFTEL), ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES EFFECTIVE APRIL 15. MELO ANTUNES HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT RELATIONS WOULD SOON BE ESTABLISHED ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM LOURENCO MARQUES EVENING MARCH 29. DURING HIS VISIT (WHICH PRIMARILY FOR TALKS WITH FRELIMO - REPORTED SEPTTEL), PORTUGUESE

FONMIN MET WITH TANZANIA'S PRESIDENT AND, ACCOMPANIED BY MOZAMBIQUE HIGH COMMISSIONER ADMIRAL CRESPO, WITH TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND HIS PRINCIPAL AIDES.

2. IN ANNOUNCING ESTABLISHMENT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, MELO ANTUNES NOTED THAT PORTUGAL HAD ALREADY ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA AND SENEGAL, BUT THAT TANZANIA WAS "FIRST AFRICAN STATE SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR".

3. COMMENT: ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WOULD BE ESTABLISHED. TANZANIAN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL, NOW THAT OAU HAS GIVEN MEMBERS AUTHORITY TO DO SO AT WILL, REPRESENTS TANZANIAN SATISFACTION WITH NEW PORTUGUESE REGIME'S PACE OF DECOLONIZATION IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE AND, PROBABLY, SYMPATHY WITH ITS PRESENT SOCIALIST ORIENTATION. FONMIN'S STATEMENT CONTAINED ONE MINOR INACCURACY; TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, PORTUGAL HAS LONG HAD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SWAZILAND.

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